



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: METHOD FOR PROVIDING FLEXIBLE AND DYNAMIC
REPORTING CAPABILITY USING SIMULATION TOOLS

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Initial Comments

Claims 1-20 are pending in the present application. Claim 20 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of the invention. Claims 1-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Lavenir CAM Software User's Guide (Lavenir).

Claim 20 is amended herein.

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